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Agenda item 2

PREPARATION FOR THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman of Working Group II

Report on work of other bodies performing work similar to that envisaged for the Committee on Science and Technology

The Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee,

Noting with appreciation the report in document A/AC.241/67 regarding work of other bodies performing work similar to that envisaged for the Committee on Science and Technology,

1. Invites interested members of the Committee and competent organizations to make written submissions, to be received by the interim secretariat before 17 March 1997, regarding A/AC.241/67;

2. Requests the interim secretariat to update its work on identifying other bodies performing work similar to that envisaged for the Committee on Science and Technology, and, in that connection, to:

(i) Establish an informal open-ended consultative process to assist in this work;

(ii) Identify as well, in addition to the categories already identified, regional and subregional organizations with bodies performing work similar to that envisaged to be undertaken by the Committee on Science and Technology;

(iii) Take account of comments on this subject, including those relating to the transfer of technology, in Working Group II during the tenth session of the Committee, as well as the written submissions referred to in subparagraph (i);

3. Further requests the interim secretariat to report to the Conference of the Parties on the work undertaken in accordance with paragraph 2.